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REMARKS

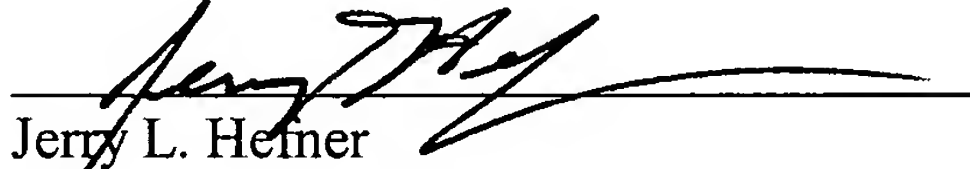
Applicants have elected the claims of Group I without traverse. Additionally, in response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicants have elected SEQ ID NO: 36, *xy/O* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Claims 48-135 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-47 are currently presented for examination. Applicants hereby expressly reserve their right to pursue any or all withdrawn claims in one or more continuing applications.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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